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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION

Sir:

In response to the Election/Restriction Action mailed June 23, 2005, Applicant hereby elects Invention I and requests examination of Claims 1-12 readable thereon. This election is made without traverse and with acknowledgement that Claim 13 will be withdrawn.

The Examiner is invited to contact the Applicants' undersigned legal counsel at (248) 641-1240 if direct contact will assist in expediting examination of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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